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Mystery Of The Roman Ransom



Synopsis

In these two delightful history-mysteries, seven boys in Ancient Rome solve strange crimes . . . thanks to some help from their cranky teacher, a little bit of logic, and a lot of amusing misadventure. It seems the boys can get nothing right: Their teacher's fiftieth birthday is long past (they should have done their math homework); the servant they bought as a present for his birthday isn't just your run-of-the-mill Gaul slave but a courier running for his life; and, to top it all off, the message he's carrying requests the assassination of a Roman senator – the father of one of the boys.

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He is an 8 year old that reads non-fiction history all the time. Now he has discovered that fiction and history can be fun to investigate. Too bad there were only two of these books written by Winterfeld about the Roman boys. I got him both of them.

Read during our study of Roman cultures. The kids loved the silly mysteries.

Great story! Try to read Detectives in Togas first. A favorite at our house!

My kids TOTALLY love this book. It is a great learning tool and is extremely fun for kids.

A great read for kids and adults. Wish there were more books in the series. Lots of education "hidden" in a fast-paced and entertaining tale. All of my children, 15, 13, 11, and 9 enjoyed it and I enjoyed reading it to them!

I read the first book to my children. They loved it! When I found out there was a sequel, I bought it. My oldest sat down and read it in one day. They thoroughly enjoyed it. I also read it and found it as fun as the first book.

Great sequel to the Detectives in Togas. I read both of the books in junior high, and am so glad to have rediscovered them on . Great books, very enjoyable.

Fun read for my 12 year old literature class.

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